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SUBJECT: US SCIENTIST TO VISIT USSR

FOR LOEBNER, GOSNELL, DARBYSHIRE FROM DEMARZO

1. DEPT CONTACTED TODAY BY DR. BERNARD T. WOLFSON, OF THE USAF OFFICE OF SCI RESEARCH. DR. WOLFSON AND WIFE, VERA ARLENE WOLFSON, HAVE BEEN INVITED BY SOVIET ACADEMY OFFICIALS TO VISIT USSR. WOLFSON INVITATIONS COME FROM: ACADEMICIANS POPOV (KRZHIZHANOVSKIY INST.); A.A. BORISOV; SOLUKHIN-YASAKOV-DIMTIZOV (NOVOSIBIRSK, INSTITUTES OF PURE AND APPLIED MECHANICS, AND CHEMICAL PHYSICS). WOLFSON ALSO HAS PERSONAL INVITATION FROM ACADEMICIANS VELIKHOV AND OLEG KASHERENINOV.

2. WOLFSON VISIT TO USSR WILL BE PART OF A SERIES OF TRAVELS FOR WOLFSON. WOLFSON LEAVES USA FOR PARIS ON SEPT 6; WILL ATTEND CONFERENCES IN FRANCE AND THEN WILL GO TO WARSAW, FOR SERIES OF CONFERENCES IN POLAND.

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BASIC OUTLINE OF USSR PORTION AS FOLLOWS:

(A) ARRIVE MOSCOW ON SEP 21 ABOARD AEROFLOT 102 FROM WARSAW; PLANS TO VISIT POPOV, BORISOV, AND KASHERENINOV ON SEPT 22: AND TO VISIT VELIKHOV ON 24-25SEPT.

(B) WOLFSONS THEN LEAVE MOSCOW FOR NOVOSIBIRSK ON SEPT 25, ABOARD AEROFLOT 181; MEETINGS WITH SOLUKHIN PLANNED FOR SEPT 27 AND WITH DR. TSVERNOV OF INST. OF CHEMICAL KINETICS AND COMBUSTION ON SEPT 26 AND 27. WOLFSONS WILL PROBABLY RETURN TO MOSCOW ON SEPT 27 OR 28.

3. THE ABOVE OUTLINE IS FURNISHED EMBASSY ON FYI BASIS. DR. AND MRS. WOLFSON DO NOT SPEAK RUSSIAN, AND MAY BE CONTACTING EMBASSY DURING USSR STAY. WOLFSON IS MHD SPECIALIST, AND HAS WORKED WITH US SIDE OF MHD PROJECT UNDER THE ENERGY AGREEMENT. WOLFSON IS ALSO EXPERT IN SAFETY MECHANISMS, CHEMICAL LASERS, AND COMBUSTION DYNAMICS. HE IS PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH ALL OF HIS SOVIET HOSTS.

4. WOLFSON CONTACTED DEPT TO BRIEF US ON ABOVE, AND ALSO TO ASK FOR HELP. SPECIFICALLY, WOLFSON HAS TRIED TO CONTACT POPOV AND VELIKHOV BY PHONE, TO LET THEM KNOW HIS TRAVEL PLANS AND ARRIVAL DATA. HOWEVER, BOTH HAVE NOT BEEN AVAILABLE. WOLFSON ASKED DEPT AND EMBASSY HELP IN CONTACTING POPOV AND VELIKHOV AND NOTIFYING THEM OF WOLFSON ARRIVAL PLANS.

5. AT EMBASSY'S DISCRETION, REQUEST EMB CONTACT ACADEMY (S. G. KORNER, AND MRS. KOZIMOVA) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS AND ADVISE THEM OF WOLFSON ARRIVAL DATE. AND, IF EMB CONCURS, CONTACT POPOV AND VELIKHOV RE SAME.

6. WHILE IN FRANCE, WOLFSON WILL ATTEND THE 5TH GAS DYNAMICS COLLOQUIUM AT BOURGE, SEPT 7--11. WHILE IN POLAND, HE WILL ATTEND 4TH INTL. SYMPOSIUM ON COMBUSTION PROCESSES, AT CZESTOCHOWA. KISSINGER

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